

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SYNOPSISYS, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

RICOH CO., LTD.,

Defendant.

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Plaintiff,

v.

AEROFLEX, et al.,

Defendants.

No. C-03-2289 MJJ (EMC)

No. C-03-4669 MJJ (EMC)

**ORDER GRANTING IN PART MOTION
FOR SEALING ORDER AND
GRANTING STIPULATION TO
REMOVE ERRONEOUSLY FILED
MATERIALS FROM PUBLIC DOCKET**

(Docket Nos. 312, 314, C-03-2289)

(Docket Nos. 410, 412, C-03-4669)

Synopsis and the Aeroflex, AMI and Matrox Defendants (the "Customer Defendants") have filed an administrative motion for a sealing order of the parties' joint letters dated March 28, 2006, pursuant to Civil Local Rule 79-5. Ricoh has designated the following exhibits as confidential, and supports the motion to seal only as those exhibits:

Exhibits 1, 14a, 14b-1 and 14b-2 to the joint letter re: continued deposition of Dr. Kobayashi in Japan.

The Court hereby GRANTS the motion to file under seal Exhibits 1, 14a, 14b-1 and 14b-2 to the joint letter re: continued deposition of Dr. Kobayashi. The Court DENIES the motion to file

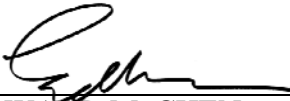
1 under seal as to the remainder of that joint letter and the exhibits thereto, and as to the joint letter re:
2 depositions in Japan (docket nos. 312 (C03-2289) and 410 (C03-4669)).

3 The Court GRANTS the parties' stipulation to remove erroneously filed materials from the
4 public docket (docket nos. 314 (C03-2289) and 412 (C03-4669)). The joint letters erroneously filed
5 on March 28, 2006 shall remain locked from public access (docket nos. 304 and 305 (C03-2289) and
6 402 and 403 (C03-4669)).

7 Synopsis and the Customer Defendants shall electronically file (1) a public version of the
8 joint letter re: continued deposition of Dr. Kobayashi, without the sealable exhibits; and (2) the joint
9 letter re: depositions in Japan. Synopsis and the Customer Defendants shall submit to the Clerk for
10 filing under seal Exhibits 1, 14a, 14b-1 and 14b-2 to the joint letter re: continued deposition of Dr.
11 Kobayashi, accompanied by a copy of this order.

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13 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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15 Dated: April 4, 2006

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17 EDWARD M. CHEN
18 United States Magistrate Judge
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